



WILLIAM TENNENT HIGH SCHOOL

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William Tennent High School
 Comprehensive Four-Year
 Public High School

Enrollment: 1,785
 2023 Graduating Class: 454
 College Board Code Number: 391980



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WILLIAM TENNENT HIGH SCHOOL (WTHS)

WTHS is an academic public school with an enrollment of 1,785 students and 138 faculty. WTHS students enjoy the full scope of our curricular and co-curricular offerings. Our primary goal is to provide all students with educational opportunities, which will enable them to achieve their scholastic and career goals. Additionally, William Tennent High School has worked continuously to develop academic and career extension opportunities, through various private and public business partnerships that have led to unique learning opportunities.

COMMUNITY

Centennial School District is a suburban community, which serves the municipalities of Ivyland Borough, Upper Southampton and Warminster Townships in Bucks County. Located 25 miles northeast of central Philadelphia, the district serves 5,281 students in one high school (9-12), one satellite school, two middle schools (6-8), and three elementary schools (K-5). The community is primarily residential with small businesses and some light industry.

VISION STATEMENT

We have an intrinsic motivation to empower children to believe a brighter future is possible,
 and to provide them with the requisite skills to succeed.

CURRICULUM

William Tennent High School is a four-year, public high school that emphasizes college and career readiness. The school year consists of four marking periods, encompassing eight 90-minute blocks on an alternating day schedule. Students study a common core of courses supplemented by extensive elective offerings, which allows them to tailor their program of studies to meet their individual needs and interests. In addition to the Advanced Placement and Honors courses listed below, students may enroll in dual enrollment courses offered through Bucks County Community College, Gwynedd Mercy University, Pennsylvania State University, as well as other local colleges/universities to earn college level credit. Additionally, William Tennent is one of 1,800 schools worldwide offering the AP Capstone Diploma Program.

Twenty-Two Advanced Placement Courses are offered.

English Language	Calculus AB
English Literature	Calculus BC
European History	Statistics
Macroeconomics	Biology
Psychology	Chemistry
U.S. Government	Physics
U.S. History	Computer Science A
World History	Computer Science Principles
Music Theory	Microeconomics
Studio Art	Spanish
Seminar	Research

Twenty-Eight Honors Courses are offered

English 9	Algebra 2
English 10	Geometry
American Literature I	Pre-Calculus
British Literature I	Applied Calculus
British Literature II	Anatomy & Physiology
Articulation: Conversations & Collaboration	Biology
Big Thinkers: Philosophy, Rhetoric & Debate	Chemistry
Heroes & Monsters	Genetics and Biotech
Pathways to Professional Reading & Writing	Physics
The World on a Stage	Spanish 2
Triumphs & Tragedy in the World of Sports	Spanish 3
Global Studies	Spanish 4
Government & Public Policy	French 3
U.S. and Pennsylvania History	French 4

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT):

The Centennial School District, along with 3 other neighboring school districts, offer 10 career clusters and 21 career pathways at its Middle Bucks Campus. Located just 6 miles from WTHS, this regional career development and technology center offers a half-day, credited program for high school students throughout their high school career.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AND CLASS RANK

Student ranking is available to be published on the student's transcript upon parent's request. We will also provide rank for scholarships as needed. Additionally, students shall be honored per the following at graduation based on cumulative weighted GPA:

Summa cum laude	4.0+
Magna cum laude	3.6+
Cum laude	3.3+

All subjects are included in determining the level of academic distinction. Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses carry a weighted factor. See chart below.

	Average	Academic	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
A	90-100	3.5-4.0	3.75-4.25	4.0-4.5
B	80-89	3.0-3.45	3.25-3.7	3.5-3.95
C	70-79	2.0-2.9	2.25-3.15	2.5-3.4
D	60-69	1.0-1.90	1.25-2.15	1.5-2.4
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

** Due to COVID-19, students in .5 Spring2020 Semester Courses earned either (PP) Pandemic Pass or (PF) Pandemic Failure Grades. Credit was given to only courses where (PP) grades were earned in these select courses. No G.P.A. points were earned.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

William Tennent High School offers 31 Interscholastic Varsity sports, including 2 Unified teams. Nearly 50% of all students participate on at least one athletic team. The WTHS faculty also sponsors 33 clubs, 15 co-curriculars and 9 academic Honor Societies with 75% of the student body involved in a wide variety of extracurricular and community service activities.

SAT SCORES

Class of 2023

Results based on 188 test-takers

	READING/ WRITING	MATH
SAT without Essay	545	532

The following is a list of two/four-year Colleges and Universities that the Class of 2023 will matriculate at this fall:

American University	Indiana University of PA	UARTS – University of the Arts
Arcadia University	Jacksonville University	University of Bloomsburg
Arizona State University	Kutztown University	University of Delaware
Baltimore Community College	La Salle University	University of Florida
Bloomsburg University	Lebanon Valley University	University of Oregon
Bryn Athyn College	Lock Haven University	University of Pennsylvania
Bucks County Community College	Mansfield University	University of Pittsburgh
Cabrini University	Millersville University	University of Scranton
Cairn University	Montgomery County Community College	University of South Florida
California Institute of Technology	Moore College of Art & Design	University of Vermont
Cedarville University	New York School of Art & Design	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Chestnut Hill College	Northampton County Community College	Ursinus College
Coastal Carolina University	Nova Southeastern University	Villanova University
Cornell University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Walnut Hill College
Delaware Valley University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	West Chester University
DeSales University	Pennsylvania State University	West Virginia University
Dickenson College	Pittsburgh University	Widener University
Drexel University	Rider University	Wilkes University
Duquesne University	Rowan University	
East Carolina University	Saint Joseph's University	
East Stroudsburg University	Shippensburg University	
Eastern University	Slippery Rock University	
Florida Atlantic University	Susquehanna University	
Franklin & Marshall College	Temple University	
Gwynedd Mercy University	The College of New Jersey	
Hofstra University	Thomas Jefferson University	
Holy Family University	Towson University	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM PERCENTAGE OF AP SCORES

	AP Scholars	AP Exams	% Scores 3+
2023	40	411	67.0
2022	40	387	70.3
2021	63	357	73.1

NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY TESTING INSTITUTE (NOCTI) SCORES

	Students	Advanced	Competent
2023	63	63%	27%
2022	84	45%	40%
2021	62	53%	24%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2023

28 credits

4 credits	- English
3-4 credits	- Math
3 credits	- Social Studies
3-4 credits	- Science
1.5 credits	- Health & PE
0.5 credits	- Academic Seminar
11-15 credits	- Electives

THE CLASS OF 2023

The 401 graduates of the Class of 2022 reported the following post-high school plans:

51%	- Four-year college/university
32%	- Two-year college/technical school
16%	- Employment
1%	- Military Service